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EAST CHICAGO

Many useful trinkets from 25 cents and up, suitable for Christmas gifts, at Nassau & Thompson's.

Newest Christmas and New Year cards, at Nassau & Thompson's. Miss Amy Acton of Dowagiac, Mich., is expected soon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Will Lewis of 4511 Baring avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon have gone to light housekeeping with Mrs. McMahon's mother in North Magoun avenue.

The Methodist supper and bazaar held last night at the church was a great success. About 225 were served with supper and the bazaar did very well in the way of disposing of its goods.

The Young Ladies' sodality of St. Mary's church entertained last night with a card party and dance, the event being in the nature of an informal opening of the hall of the sodality. Consecutive pedro was played and there were twenty-five tables at this. The hall had been nicely trimmed in the Christmas colors, holly, green and red.

and dancing was enjoyed after the card games. Music for the dancing was provided by Golke and Gilboe. There were four prizes, two each for both the men and women players, the winners being Miss Lillian Gorman, first woman's prize, cut glass salt and pepper shaker; Miss Rose Stubler, booby prize; Ed Benyovitz, first men's prize; Mike Gorman, booby prize. Seven games were played before the dancing was begun. A feature of the dance was a quadrille, for which John O'Neill was the caller. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used toward the fund which is being raised to pay for the new piano which the Young Ladies' sodality have purchased for the hall.

A very beautiful assortment of pipes and cigar holders shown at Nassau & Thompson's.

Harvey R. Phillips of Beason street, is spending today in the city.

Wesley Wickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wickey, returned last night from Wisconsin where he is attending St. John's Military academy. He will spend the holidays here, returning to school

after New Year's.

East Chicago will play the Bowen high school basketball team at Masonic hall. Bowen was beaten by Whiting recently, but as East Chicago beat Whiting a few night ago, they have hopes of victory this evening.

Miss Mabel Sontag will go to Plainfield, Ill., to spend Christmas with relatives. She will leave Wednesday and return Friday morning.

Florence Grezda of 518 150th street, has the diphtheria. The case was reported December 17.

Mrs. Herskovitz, wife of Dr. Herskovitz of Chicago and Melville avenues, will return today from New York where she has been for three weeks visiting her sister and other friends and relatives.

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INDIANA HARBOR.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and

heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance shown during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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We have something for each and every member of the family. Central Drug Store, Indiana Harbor.

Florence Lawrence—tonight at the Gem theater—Florence Lawrence in an excellent two-reel Victor drama, "A Girl of the Woods." A good western drama will be shown with the above. Admission 5 cents.

William Dupes of Colorado Springs, and his son and daughter, Robert and Margaret, are expected next week to spend the holidays with Mr. Dupes' brother, D. W. Dupes and family of Elm street.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school will practice tonight at 6:30 o'clock, for the Christmas cantata.

Mrs. John McGuan spent yesterday in Chicago shopping.

Drop in and look over our candy line. It's bound to please. Central Drug Store, Indiana Harbor.

C. P. Holway, principal of the Washington school, was recently elected a member of the Writers' guild, which is composed of lecturers, newspaper men and artists, and has its headquarters in Chicago. The organization is patterned after the old English and aims to be a rather exclusive affair, having but fifty members. The next meeting will take place Saturday evening at the Art institute, and Mr. and Mrs. Holway will attend.

Mrs. William Hughes returned last night from South Bend where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Lester Shelley who had been visiting Sergeant and Mrs. Hughes, intending to remain for the holidays, when her infant daughter developed an optic abscess. This threatened to be quite serious, so Mrs. Shelly hurried home. Mrs. Hughes reports that the little patient's progress

is quite favorable. The specialist in attendance is inclined to the belief that the abscess may not prove to be so serious as had been at first anticipated.

A large assortment of calendars to be found at the Central Drug Store, Indiana Harbor.

A pleasant time was enjoyed yesterday afternoon by the Methodist Ladies' Aid society which met twenty strong, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jordan in Grapevine street. It was a social session, many of the members bringing their fancy work. Miss Martha Wootton contributed some piano numbers and hit biscuits, baked beans and coffee were served.

Miss Edna Landell spent last evening in Chicago. She may spend Christmas in LaPorte.

Rev. Father Stachowiak, pastor of the Polish Catholic church, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now greatly improved. Yesterday he was sufficiently recovered so that he was able to dismiss the trained nurse who has been in attendance at his bedside

since the early stages of his illness, and for several days now he has sat up part of each day. He hopes to be in condition to celebrate mass next Sunday.

Get him a traveling set. They are always acceptable and so convenient. Central Drug Store, Indiana Harbor.

The invitations for the wedding of Miss Blanche Hulsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hulsh, and Ellsha Herschell Miller, which is a New Year's eve event, were received this morning. The wedding will be celebrated at the First Baptist church.

Ed Gardner is expected home from Purdue tomorrow.

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per pound.	
CENTER CUTS SMOKED HAM, cut from the finest	27c
brand, per pound.	
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per pound.	
NO. 1 BACON, sliced,	20c
per pound.	

NO. 1 CHUCK ROASTS, cut from native beef,	14 ³ / ₄ c
per pound.	
NO. 1 POT ROAST,	12 ³ / ₄ c
per pound.	
LEAN BOILING BEEF,	11 ¹ / ₂ c
per pound.	
NATIVE VEAL ROASTS, good and meaty,	16c
per pound.	
LAMB ROASTS, hindquarter,	14 ¹ / ₂ c
per pound.	
LAMB CHOPS,	15c
per pound, 12 ¹ / ₂ c and.	
LAMB STEW,	10c
per pound.	
FRESH BRAINS,	10c
per pound.	
FRESH LIVER, sliced,	5c
per pound.	
METWURST, SAUSAGE,	18c
per pound.	
SMOKED LIVER SAUSAGE,	12c
per pound.	
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